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Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. Now, we can look forward to Christmas and New Year. At this time, on behalf of the MRAC Board, let me wish you and your loved ones a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.....

Thanks to Bill Hand for his presentation on antennas. Sure beats using a coat hanger or a bed spring. Thanks again, Bill, for a job well done.

Remember.....NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.....

The committee headed by Roger Zaun, W9UVV, and George Philbert, KA9MXM, did an excellent job in handling the Club table at the 6.91 Friendly Fest. Ted Stiller, WA9RDI, saw to it that a new banner was made for the occassion. The original charter from the ARRL was displayed, along with a membership certificate issued to John Hitz in 1917. At the time John did not have a ham ticket. John is with the Club again. His call is KA9WDA.....The Club will have two extra spaces at the West Allis Radio Amateur Club Swapfest. There will be two spaces for the Club display, and the extra spaces will be for club members who might want to sell an item or two and not need a lot of space. The member will be responsible for his own equipment.

The West Allis Radio Amateur Club will be holding its annual swapfest on January 14, 1989, at Waukesha Exposition Center Forum, Highways "J" and "FT",Waukesha, Wisconsin. As stated above, the Club will have tables there..... See ya at the swapfest.

A special thanks go to Vern Petersen,W9PGL, and Dave DeFebo, WB9BWP, for handling the teaching duties at the ham school, and Fred Krause, W9VLK, for handling the clerical duties.....Thanks again, the school could not have continued without your help and cooperation.

The Club will be running the school again starting on February 22, 1989 Applications for the school are available at Amateur Electronics, by calling me, Harry, KD9AJ, at 546-0647, or by sending an SASE to:
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The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club-VEC will be holding license exams on Wednesday, Dec.7, 1988, at Wauwatosa East High School, starting at 7:00PM. The school is located on 74th and Milwaukee Ave. in Wauwatosa. The room number is 256. Please bring your current license, two photocopies of the license, and two forms of identification. Use the South entrance on the east side of the building, and use the stairs on the left to go to the second floor. Room 256 is the first room on the left..... GOOD LUCK.

Still looking for articles to put in the Ham Chatter. We need news about other clubs, your personal observations, a story, past or present, that may be of interest.

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We need ideas for Club activities...how to enhance Field Day, Ham Radio demonstrations, and the like. So, if anyone has any ideas contact any of the Club officers or Directors. We want the Club to be active year-round. Also, let us know what you would like to be active in. You certainly don"t have to be active in everything, but there might be something you are interested in that would be a good Club activity. Please let us know.

Anyone in possession of any historical articles pertaining to the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club please contact George Philbert, KA9MXM.

After the regular meetings, those who want to have an after-meeting get-together can do so at The Knotty Pine Bar at 7006 West State Street

Plans are being made to put the Club station on the air on a regular basis. So far,the only time W9RH was heard was on Field Day. It would be nice if W9RH is heard more often.

For any information about The Club or Club activities contact any of the officers or directors. If you want to write, please address all correspondence to the Club address.

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The new Club by-laws will be mailed out in January, 1989 to those on the roster as of January 1,1989. So make sure your dues are paid. If there are any questions about your status call Emerend Bude, K9HJH, or Ed Seruga, KE9JJ. The roster will be up-dated on a regular basis.

CUAGN next month --- 73

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